

IC 25-26-13-31.2 Administration of immunizations; emergency immunizations

Sec. 31.2. (a) A pharmacist may administer an immunization to an individual under a drug order or prescription.

(b) A pharmacist may administer an immunization for influenza to a group of individuals under a drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved by a physician if the following requirements are met:

(1) The physician specifies in the drug order, prescription, or protocol the group of individuals to whom the immunization may be administered.

(2) The physician who writes the drug order, prescription, or protocol is licensed in Indiana and not employed by a pharmacy.

(3) The pharmacist who administers the immunization is responsible for notifying, not later than fourteen (14) days after the pharmacist administers the immunization, the physician who authorized the immunization and the individual's primary care physician that the individual received the immunization.

(4) If the physician uses a protocol, the protocol may apply only to an individual or group of individuals who are at least:

(A) fourteen (14) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age, if the pharmacist receives the consent of a parent or legal guardian, and the parent or legal guardian is present at the time of immunization; or

(B) eighteen (18) years of age.

(c) If the state department of health or the department of homeland security determines that an emergency exists, a pharmacist may administer any immunization in accordance with:

(1) the requirements of subsection (b)(1) through (b)(3); and

(2) any instructions in the emergency determination.

As added by P.L.94-2007, SEC.2.